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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO BAILEY BRIDGES INC

201 WOODBRIDGE ST

SAN LUIS OBISPO CAL 93406

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6850

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STATE FOR ARA/LA/NC

COMMERCE FOR OIM/CID (GARNER)

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ELTN, EAID, CO

SUBJ: MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS' REQUEST FOR BAILEY BRIDGES

1. COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF IMMEDIATE NEED FOR 12 BAILEY BRIDGES OF APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS EACH. SPECIFICATION PROVIDED BY MINISTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TYPE OF BRIDGE - METAL STRUCTURE, MODULAR AND ASSEMBLED BY SPEKES AND/OR BOLT-PINS. STRUCTURES MAY BE PAINTED OR GALVANIZED. THE SPIKES AND/OR BOLT PINS SHOULD BE GALVANIZED OR STAINLESS STEEL.

WIDTH OF BRIDGE - SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC OR OF AN APPROXIMATE WIDTH OF 7.62 METERS (25 FEET).

FOOT WALKS - NOT REQUIRED.

LOAD CAPACITY - EQUIVALENT TO HS-20-44 OF THE A.A.S.H.O.

FLOOR - THE FLOORING WILL BE OF WOOD AND WILL BE SUPPLIED LOCALLY

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DELIVERY - IMMEDIATE DELIVERY REQUIRED.

PARTIAL ORDERS - PROPOSAL FOR LESS THAN 12 BRIDGES WILL BE SUPPLIED LOCALLY.

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PARTIAL ORDERS- PROPOSAL FOR LESS THAN 12 BRIDGES WILL BE ACCPETED. MOREOVER, THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE ITS REQUIREMENTS AMONG VARIOUS MANUFACTURES, ACCORDING TO PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA.

GUARRANTEE- A STABILITY GUARANTEE, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, EQUIVALENT TO 100 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF THE ORDER, USED BY A BANK OR INSURANCE COMPANY LEGALLY ESTABLISHED IN COLOMBIA IN FAVOR OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS-NATIONAL HIGHWAYS FUND.

INFORMATION REQUIRED - INTERESTED COMPANIES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FORWARD STRUCTURAL PLANS OF THE BRIDGES, INCLUDING LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSAL SECTIONS WITH DETAILS OF THE SUPPORT, FOR PURPOSES OF DESIGNING THE PIERS AND ABUTMENTS.

2. REPLIES MAY BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:

DR. JAVIER RESTREPO TORO  
VICE MINISTRO DE OBRAS PUBLICAS  
MINISTERIO DE OBRAS PUBLICAS  
EDIFICIO CAN  
BOGOTA, D.E. - COLOMBIA S.A.

PLEASE SEND COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EMBASSY, ATTENTION COMMERCIAL ATTACHE.

3. UNDERSTAND THAT COLOMBIAN ARMY HAS ALSO BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BAILEY BRIDGES INC REGARDING ITS OWN SEPARATE REQUIREMENTS.

4. GIVEN MAGNITUDE OF MINISTRY'S REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBILITY  
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OF ADDITIONAL SALES TO COLOMBIAN ARMY, BAILEY BRIDGES INC. MAY WISH TO SEND A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE TO COLOMBIA FOR AN ON THE SPOT SALES EFFORT.  
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